

# AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW LICENSE APPLICANTS

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This document must be completed and submitted with your application and official transcripts. To assist in determining which courses fit in the proper core course areas, refer to DPR's web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pcacoursreq.htm>. For any course that does not clearly fit in a core area designated below, please submit an official college/university catalog class description or a signed official document from the college/university explaining what you accomplished in the class or a copy of the paper that was submitted. Course titles such as Work Experience, Special Project, Master's Thesis, Enterprise Project, Seminar, etc. require documentation. Without the official class description or documents, DPR cannot evaluate whether you met the core course educational requirements.

**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** includes courses such as introduction to inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, plant biology or botany, ecology, soils, irrigation, genetics, plant physiology, entomology, and zoology.

(Minimum of 15 Semester units or 22.5 Quarter units)

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

**CROP HEALTH** includes courses such as vegetative management or weeds, plant pathology, agricultural/economic entomology, plant nutrition, or fertility, nematology, and vertebrate management.

(Minimum of 12 Semester units or 18 Quarter units)

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

**PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS** with at least one course in pest management systems and one course in pest management methods. (Minimum of 9 Semester units or 13.5 Quarter units)

**PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS** includes courses such as integrated pest management, alternative cropping systems, and sustainable agricultural systems.

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Total Units				

**PEST MANAGEMENT METHODS** includes courses such as agricultural chemical application, properties of pesticides, mode of action of agricultural chemicals, toxicology, environmental impact of pesticides and biological

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Total Units				

**PRODUCTION SYSTEMS** includes courses such as environmental horticulture, horticulture, ornamental horticulture, forestry, agronomy, crop science, vegetable crops, animal science, or other production systems.

(Minimum of 9 Semester units or 13.5 Quarter units)

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Total Units				

College/Universities Attended: (Submit Official Transcripts)

College Degree(s)

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Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum Education Requirement Exemption** If you previously possessed a valid California Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License, you are exempt from meeting the adviser license minimum education requirements. Submit a copy of your expired license, or if an expired license is unavailable, provide the following information:

Adviser License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Year(s) that you possessed license: \_\_\_\_\_